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Attorney Docket No. 02356.0077-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

André CHOULIKA and Jean-Francois  
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Application No.: 09/713,017

Filed: November 16, 2000

For: NATURAL OR SYNTHETIC  
RETROELEMENT SEQUENCE  
ENABLING NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE INSERTION INTO A  
EUKARYOTIC CELL

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) Group Art Unit: 1635

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) Examiner: J. L. EPPS-FORD

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) Confirmation No.: 6402

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of  
January 10, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
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Respectfully submitted,

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